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SUBJECT :TRADE BILL :MFN PROVISIONS

1. POSTS MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES :

QUOTE. THIS ADMINISTRATION REMAINS COMMITTED TO SEEKING MFN FOR THE USSR BUT IT IS OUR FEELING THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF DELICATE DIPLOMACY WHEN UTMOST COOPERATION AMONG MAJOR POWERS IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE, WE FEEL THAT A VOTE AND VIGOROUS DEBATE NOW OVER THIS ISSUE WOULD NOT BE USEFUL AND WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PUT OFF DEBATE UNTIL LATER, CALMER TIMES. WE

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ARE STILL DISCUSSING LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES WITH THE HOUSE

LEADERSHIP WITH A VIEW TOWARD FINDING THE MOST EFFECTIVE
AND EXPEDITIOUS WAY TO ADVANCE THE ADMINISTRATION'S
TRADE BILL. BECAUSE OF NEWS REPORTS, WANT TO MAKE IT
CLEAR THAT WE ARE NOT USING MFN AS A MEANS OF APPLYING
PRESSURE AGAINST USSR. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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